GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3821
ANSWERED ON:08.08.2002
ENCROACHMENT OF DEFENCE LAND
KAMAL NATH

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether slum dwellers of Delhi Cantonment occupying Defence land were evicted and rehabilitated at some alternative site in Delhi during 1993 to 1995;

(b) if so, the policy of the Government for rehabilitation of slum dwellers in such cases; and

(c) whether the cost is met by the Union Government or shared with the State Government?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) to (c): A Statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3821 FOR 8.8.2002

115 Jhuggi Jhonpri dwellers were evicted from the defence owned land in Delhi Cantt during the year 1993-95 and a sum of Rs. 33.35 lakhs was paid to the Municipal Corporation (MCD) of Delhi as an assistance towards the rehabilitation of 115 persons evicted.

2. While there is no policy of Ministry of Defence for rehabilitation of slum dwellers, as per the scheme evolved by the Government of National Capital territory of Delhi in 1990, the Question of resettlements of the J.J. Dwellers is to be resolved in the first instance in consultation with M.C.D. Delhi prior to action for eviction.The above policy was followed by the Ministry of Defence in Delhi Cantonment once during 1993-95 as stated above.

3. For the J.J. dwellings existed prior to 31.01.1990, the cost of the Rehabilitation is required to be shared as per the funding pattern provided in the policy evolved by the Government N.C.T. of Delhi in 1990.